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In Memoriam

Anne Sarachon Hooley, honorary chair of the Friends of the Library, Scholarship Sponsors, and long-time friend of Avila College, died February 28, in San Bernardino, California.

In 1922, she founded and directed the esteemed Sarachon Hooley School of Secretarial Training, later opening the Instituto Cultural Panamericano, in Mexico City.

Anne Hooley was an internationally known figure, honored by presidents and two popes for service to the country and community and to her church.

Avila College is proud to have its library named in her honor.

Five Receive Medal of Honor

Students and members of the faculty and staff were recognized at the annual Honors Convocation, May 9.

Robin Walsh and David Potter were presented the Avila Medal of Honor. Lila Haycock, Sister Ellen Marie Gavin, and Sister Marie Joan Marie Harris were members of the staff and faculty to receive the medal.

Lisa Gioia was selected by the graduating class to receive the Ariston Award.

Outstanding Faculty Member, a new award, was presented to Dr. Gerald Miller, Associate Professor of Economics. Dr. Miller was selected by the general student population during the annual spring elections.

Another new award, the Human Spirituality Award was given to Mary Elizabeth Black and Mary Walter.

Sister Olive Louise honored Richard Coleman, Counselor; Sister Margaret Reinhart, Resident Artist; and Arthur Schlumpberger, Engineer for their contributions to the college.

Eighty-two seniors received their graduate nurse pin and 14 students received their medical technology pin.

Academic departments recognized outstanding students and seniors and underclassmen were named to several honor societies.

Over 300 Earn Bachelor, Master Degrees

Over 300 seniors were awarded bachelor degrees and 17 graduate students earned master degrees in Commencement exercises, May 9.

Mrs. Jimmie Marie Thomas was presented the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Sister Marie Georgette Eschbacher, Chair of the Avila Department of Education, read the citation noting Mrs. Thomas' contributions to the field of education.

Graduates, their families and friends, and Avila students, staff, and faculty fill Mabee Fieldhouse to capacity for Commencement exercises.

Dr. Robert H. Meneilly, Senior Minister of the Village United Presbyterian Church gave the Commencement address. He advised graduates to keep one's head to make a living and to keep one's heart to make a life.

Dr. Meneilly, whose daughter Joy was a member of the graduating class, suggested that individuals get the head and heart together and become "heartheaded": knowledge is the head and wisdom is in the heart.

Dr. H. Paul LeMaire, Chair of the Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy welcomed the graduates, families and friends that filled Mabee Fieldhouse to capacity.

G. Richard Scott, Academic Dean, presented the candidates for graduation and Sister Olive Louise, President, conferred the degrees.

Masthead Photo: Bob Fisher, John J. Houlehan, and Ann Gromowsky, guests of the President's Scholarship Club "Kick-Off Luncheon" are ready to recruit YOU for membership.

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Students Participate in Musical

Avila students, Phil Fiorini, Mary Beth Walker, Gileann Weber, and alumnus Pat Van Buskirk will be appearing in the musical "West Side Story" directed by Richard Pond, Avila Dance Instructor.

The Kansas City Parks and Recreation production will be presented June 26-28 and July 3-5 on the Quad of Penn Valley Community College at 8:30 p.m.

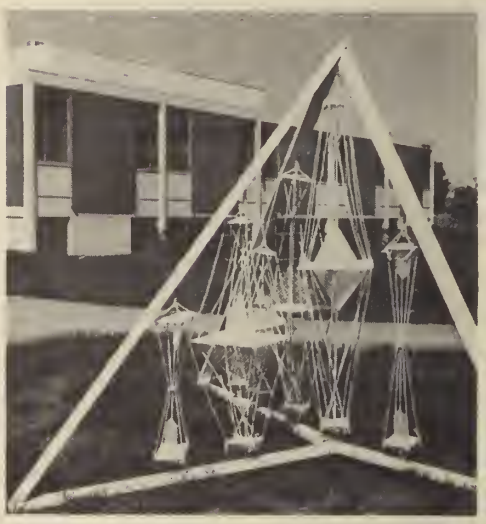
Mabee Foundation

The Mabee Foundation has awarded Avila College $64,000 for the completion of the lower level of the Mabee Fieldhouse. Men and women restroom, locker and shower facilities will be completed by the Fall Semester.

"Career Woman of the Year"

The Career Club of Metropolitan Kansas City, sponsored by the Jones Store Company honored Sister Olive Louise as "The Career Woman of the Year", April 21.

Sister Olive Louise was chosen for her outstanding leadership, contribution and accomplishment in her chosen field and the Kansas City community. She was selected by the Career Club from over 100 women nominated by the business community at large.



This outdoor sculpture was created by Jody Fouts, Avila art major, utilizing wood, string, and screen.

Reception Draws Alumni in St. Louis

The Avila Admission Office sponsored an Alumni Reception in the St. Louis area, May 3. Approximately 15 persons attended, covering a wide range of graduating years.

Greg and Jan Poelker hosted the affair which was held at the Ramada Inn Westport. Mary Ann Walker provided the hors d'oeuvres.

The Admissions Office would like to thank those alumni who attended, with a special thanks to Greg, Jan and Mary Ann for their assistance in making the evening a success.

Prior to the alumni reception, area freshmen participated in the registration and orientation program sponsored by the College. Approximately 60 students and parents attended the program.

Course Requirements Enhance Campus

To meet the requirements of Sculpture I, ten students enhanced the campus by creating outdoor sculptures.

Myron Brody, Associate Professor of Art and course instructor, said the outdoor project was the third in a series of problems. The first was to carve a solid form to be viewed in the round. Plaster was cast in a one-gallon bucket and the students were challenged to destroy the bucket-shape image.

The second situation was to carve plaster utilizing negative spaces or holes.

The third problem was to develop a drawing and model to large scale for a temporary outdoor display.

The sculpture courses are art electives offered by the Visual Arts Division of the Department of Performing and Visual Arts.

Art majors may earn a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. The Bachelor of Fine Arts philosophy has returned to a broader program in academic areas also emphasizing language and sciences, Brody said.

"Because of Avila's commitment to cultural arts the Visual Arts Division, which services 30 majors and 250 non-majors per semester, is able to provide a rich program in art exhibitions and residencies and lectures of nationally distinguished artists," added Brody.

AVILA ALUMNI EVENTS

June 3 . . . Avila Board Meeting and Committee Reports, 7:30 p.m.

June 13 . . . Aksarben